

Monthly report – Trade in Goods & Qualitative
Name of Mission (Country): Bahrain
September 2023

A. Trade in Goods

a) Total trade in goods during

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	Export (US \$ Million)	Import (US \$ Million)	Status Provisional (P) / Final (F)
Country's Trade with India	28.03	59.33	P
Country total global trade	786.17	1135.18	P

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

b) Preferential trade in goods during

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S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
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(Source: Customs/National Trade Statistics of reporting country)

S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
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(Source: based on Certificate of Origin issued by reporting country)

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c) Top 10 items of Import from India during

S No	Commodity (6 Digit HS code)	Value (US \$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in the total import of the commodity
1	PETROLEUM COKE CALCINED 27131200	9.3	21000000	KG	100
2	SEMI-MILLED OR WHOLLY MILLED RICE, WHETHER OR NOT POLISHED OR GLAZED 10063000	3.1	3019691.524	KG	75
3	PRIVATE CARS, CURRENT, SPARK IGNITION, 1001 TO 1500 CC 87032211	2.7	223	NO	25
4	JEWELLERY OF GOLD 71131910	2.3	18874.957	G	16
5	OTHER BONELESS MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN 02023090	2.3	539568	KG	75
6	PICKUPS, TWO CABS, SPARK IGNITION, 5 TONS OR LESS 87043120	1.7	113	NO	20
7	BENTONITE 25081000	1.6	33033654	KG	97
8	PRIVATE CARS, CURRENT, SPARK IGNITION, 1501 TO 3000 CC 87032311	1.1	78	NO	8
9	OTHER poly(ethylene terephthalate) 39076900	0.8	741000	KG	31
10	REFINED SUGAR CRYSTALS 17019911	0.8	1092581.733	KG	31

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

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d) Top 10 items of export to India

S No	Commodity (6 Digit Hs Code)	Value (Us \$ Million)	Quantity	Unit Of Measurement	% Share In The Total Export Of The Commodity
1	METHANOL (METHYL ALCOHOL) 29051100	9.6	36054764	L	52
2	UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM ALLOYS 76012000	5.8	2491838	KG	3

3	WASTE AND SCRAP OF TINNED IRON OR STEEL 72043000	5.4	12736	T	93
4	Flattened aluminium alloys coils and strips of a thickness of 0.2 mm or more but not exceeding 0.4 mm 76061220	1.6	589191	KG	35
5	ALUMINIUM WASTE AND SCRAP 76020000	1.0	563	T	95
6	FERROUS PRODUCTS FROM THE DIRECT REDUCTION OF IRON ORE 72031000	0.9	2600000	KG	100
7	OLD NEWSPAPERS 47079010	0.4	4751160	KG	91
8	Waste and scrap of lead-acid accumulators; spent lead- acid accumulators 85491100	0.3	375	T	100
9	OTHER GRAPHITE PREPARATIONS 38019090	0.3	1300000	KG	100
10	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP 74040000	0.3	45	T	19

Source : Information & e Government Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

e) Potential item of imports from India

S No	Commodity (6 Digit HS code)	Rationale (Max 200 words)
1	Engineering Goods & Projects Exports (401180)	- In view of upcoming Infrastructure, and Energy projects including renewable Energy in Bahrain, there is a considerable scope to increase Engineering goods & project exports. There is export target of USD 366 million for engineering goods in 2023-24
2	Jewellery of gold (71131910)	- Bahrain is famous for its lustrous original pearl and the purity of gold, as these commodities are in great demand in Bahrain. There is a target of USD 91.3 million for export of Gem & jewellery in 2023-24
3	- Pharmaceuticals (300220) - Medical And Surgical Instruments (902214)	- India's share in Bahrain's pharma market has remained less than 2% of its import. Patented medicines and foreign drug companies dominate the Bahraini pharmaceutical market. However, the generic drug sector is expected to grow as the government is looking to raise health awareness and control costs. This provides Indian pharma companies opportunity to make inroads in Bahraini market. The Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) recognition, taken up by the Mission, in Bahrain will also help in boosting the pharma exports and in supporting the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative.

4	Agro products (070960)	- There is considerable scope to increase export of organic food, processed cereals, protein bars, healthy beverages, dairy products etc.
5	Renewable Energy (850231) (854370)	- Bahrain has set target of net zero carbon emission by 2060 and has accordingly revised the renewable energy target to 20% by 2035. Hence, there is scope to increase our export of renewable energy products & services.
6	Rmg of all Textile Items (600320)	- There is a target of USD 20.3 million for export of Ready made garments textile in 2023-24

Source : Nirayat, Government of India

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B. Qualitative

- Month : Alerts on customs tariff changes:

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
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NIL during the period.

- Alerts on non tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.):

S.No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Effective from	Remarks if any
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NIL during the period

- Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S.No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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NIL during the period.

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:

(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	6.6.2020	Imposed Anti - Dumping Duty on Ceramic, Porcelain and Tiles imports of Origin or Export from China and India with effect from 6.6.2020.	HS:(250700)	6.6.2020	--
2	01.10.2022	Anti- Dumping on Motor Batteries - Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Bahrain has imposed anti-dumping duty on motor batteries capacity of 32 to 225 amps from Turkey and	HS:(850610)		WANA Division Ministry of Commerce has been notified of this.

		India effective from 01st October 2022 . Duties imposed on the engine batteries will be based on the dumping rate of the products. However, AGM and EFB battery types are exempted from the duties. Earlier Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism in Bahrain on 07.05.2021 had initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of engine batteries from India, Turkey and Spain.			
3		Gulf Cooperation Council's Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti-Injurious Practices in International Trade has initiated anti-dumping investigation in respect of imports of semi-chemical fluting paper, fluting and test liner (recycled liner board) ("container board paper" or "subject merchandise") from Germany, France and India.	HS:(48081000)		Mission has sent a Note Verbale dated 29 th December 2022 to MoFA
4		As per Press Release dated 27 th August 2023 by Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Govt of Bahrain, the Office of the Technical Secretariat to Combat Harmful Practices in international trade of the Gulf Cooperation Council(GCC-TSAIP) will investigate import of porcelain sanitary ware products, falling under customs items 69101000-69109000 of the GCC Unified Customs Tariff(GCC Tariff), originated in or exported from China & India. As per Press Release importers and manufactures who wish to participate in the investigation should fill out the required forms and submit them to	HS:(69101000-69109000)		

		tsad@gccsg.org no later than 40 days after receiving the application form.		
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NIL during the period.

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
-	Nil	NA	NA	NA	-

NIL during the period.

2. Feedback

a). Feedback from major Indian Industries/ other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Bahrain.

S No.	Name of Business House	Activity Sector	Trade barriers Issues if any	General Feed Back (Max 200 words)
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b). Feedback from major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/ BSM including Indian participation) -

S No.	Activity (Trade fair)	Date and Venue	Name(s) of large / key participants	Feedback received
1	Delegate visit from Lovoj Technologies, India	10 th September 2023	-Mr. Bihuti Bhusan Dash (CEO, Lovoj Technologies) - Mr. Nabeel Ajoor (Ajoor & Co.) - Mr. Kishore (Kewalram & Sons) - Mr. Shabbir Sharafali (Sharafali fabrics) -Mr. Othman M Sharif Al-Rayes(Sharif Group) - Mr. Ravi Kumar Jain (Second Secretary)	Mr. Bihuti Bhusan Dash, CEO of Lovoj Technologies, from India has visited Bahrain from 08 th -12 th September 2023 to connecting with the textile sector in Bahrain. Mission facilitated meetings with leading importers of textile, tailoring houses and boutiques to explore possibilities of integrating them with his start-up.

c). Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM, number of Business Visas issued. :

No	Activity (trade fair)	Date and Venue	List of large / key participants from Bahrain	Number of Business Visa issued	Feed Back received (Max 200 words)
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1	ONE EARTH ONE HEALTH – 7th Edition of Advantage Healthcare India	17 th August 2023 -19 th	Mr. Praveen Kumar (CEO, Bahrain Speciality Hospital)	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India in association with Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry(FICCI) is organized ONE EARTH ONE HEALTH (7 th Edition of Advantage Healthcare India) at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 17th to 19th August’ 2023. One importers from Bahrain participated in the event.
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D) Total business visa issued during the month of September, 2023 - 24

3. Trade & investment:

a. Significant Trends in trade & investment

S No	Category	Details of Significant Trends (200 Words)
1	Trade in Goods	<p>I) Global Trends for the period (September 2022 to September 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall in Global Imports by Bahrain -6% ◆ Fall in Global Exports by Bahrain -34% <p>II) Trends in Trade with India (September 2022 to September 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall in Import from India -26% ◆ Fall in Export to India -27% <p>III) Monthly Global Trends for Bahrain (August 2023 to September 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall in Import by Bahrain -20% ◆ Fall in Export by Bahrain -9% <p>IV) Monthly Trends with India (August 2023 to September 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall in Imports from India -13% ◆ Fall in Exports to India -26% <p>(Sources: https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter)</p>
2	Trade in Services	-----
3	Investment	<p>There are about 7521 Indian companies registered in Bahrain, some with partnership. (Source : NV Ref 424/2020:MOFA,Bahrain)</p> <p>2) As per RBI/DIPP statistics, cumulative FDI equity inflows from Bahrain into India have registered marked increase in recent years [US\$ 185.7334 mn from APRIL 2000 TO June 2023)</p> <p>Source : (https://dipp.gov.in/publications/fdi-statistics)</p>

b. Information on tender Notice for projects and procurement's of Interest to Indian Project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

Tender notifications are available on: (<http://www.tenderboard.gov.bh>)

c. Trade Queries for Import / Export (Annexure attached)

No.	Enquiry originator	Products	Nature (Import/Export)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	Indian Companies	Mixed	Export	The Mission has received 121 trade queries from India during September 2023. All the queries have been replied. The queries were mainly on food, ceramic & tiles, spices etc.

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leader, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. Significant stories/features on India related trade, Investment, services and logistic sector, publications in foreign journals/details etc.

(Gulf Daily News/The Daily Tribune 01.09.2023) India's economy grows at fastest pace in a year:

INDIA'S economy grew at its quickest pace in a year in the April-June quarter, buoyed by strong services activity and robust demand, but a drier than normal monsoon season could restrain future growth. Gross domestic product (GDP) expanded 7.8 per cent on an annual basis in the June quarter, accelerating from 6.1pc growth recorded in the March quarter and topping a 7.7pc forecast in a Reuters poll. It was also the highest reading since the equivalent period of 2022, when growth stood at 13.1pc. India remains one of the fastest growing major economies, especially as China's post-pandemic recovery has slowed.

(BNA 02.09.2023) India extends coal import mandate for power until next March: India extended a mandate to power plants to import coal until March as the driest August in more than a century pushed electricity demand to a record, putting a strain on supplies of the nation's main generation fuel.

(BNA/Al Ayam/Akhbar Al Khaleej/The Daily Tribune 08.09.2023) FAO: Rice prices rose to the highest level in 15 years : Rice prices in August reached their highest levels in the world in 15 years, rising by 9.8%, following restrictions imposed by India on exports, according to what was announced by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).The FAO explained in its monthly report that rice prices rose by 9.8% compared to July, "reflecting the disturbances recorded after India banned white rice exports."

(Gulf Daily News 09.09.2023) India-Saudi forum to focus on key sectors: THE Indian-Saudi Investment Forum taking place on Monday in New Delhi, India, will seek to explore investment opportunities across ICT, entrepreneurship, chemicals, energy and advanced manufacturing sectors. The forum will take place on the sidelines of the official state visit to India by Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman. The Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia (MISA) delegation led by Minister of Investment Khalid Al Falih will co-host the Indian-Saudi Investment Forum, where high-level government representatives from both countries will be in attendance, including Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry of India and, Nivruti Rai, managing director and CEO of Invest India and president of World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA).

(BNA 09.09.2023) Trade exchange between Egypt and India will increase to \$6 billion in 2022: The value of trade exchange between Egypt and India reached \$6 billion in 2022, compared to \$5.3 billion in 2021, an increase of 13.7%, according to data from the Egyptian Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today (Saturday).

(Gulf Daily News 10.09.2023) Hard work needed to secure trade deal says UK premier: BRITISH Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said yesterday he was confident a free trade deal with India could be secured

but cautioned there was still hard work to do. “There’s a desire on both of our parts to see a successful trade deal concluded... but there is a lot of hard work that’s still to go,” Sunak told reporters after talks with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the gathering of the Group of 20 major economies in New Delhi.

(Gulf Daily News 10.09.2023) ‘No export tax’ on India’s basmati rice: THE Indian government’s decision to impose a 20 per cent duty on exports of parboiled rice with immediate effect will not include basmati rice because it is a premium rice, said Bahraini businessman Ibrahim Zainal. India announced that the export tax will not include rice whose price is more than \$1,200 per tonne, meaning it will not include the premium varieties of rice exported to Bahrain and other countries across the world, he pointed out, reports our sister paper Akhbar Al Khaleej.

(Gulf Daily News 11.09.2023) India and Saudi ‘could sign energy co-operation deal’: INDIA and Saudi Arabia will be signing a comprehensive energy partnership following talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Saudi Arabia’s Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman today, sources have told Business Today. Prince Mohammed bin Salman will hold a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Modi, and both leaders will also co-chair the First Leaders’ Meeting of the Strategic Partnership Council. This council was established following Modi’s visit to Saudi Arabia in October 2019. “They will review the progress made under the two ministerial committees of the Strategic Partnership Council, ie, the Committee on Political, Security, Social and Cultural Co-operation and the Committee on Economy and Investments Cooperation,” the statement added.

(Al Watan/Al Bilad 11.09.2023) Signing 50 agreements between Saudi Arabia and India worth \$3.5 billion: Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi witnessed the signing of joint agreements between the two countries during the Saudi-Indian Investment Forum. It focused on the energy, petrochemicals, renewable energy, agriculture and industrial sectors.

(Gulf Daily News 12.09.2023) Cabinet praises King’s speech: THE Cabinet has praised the address given by His Majesty King Hamad on the occasion of the start of the 2023-2024 academic year. Yesterday’s session at Gudaibiya Palace, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, said the speech reflected His Majesty’s ongoing support for the education sector in furthering the kingdom’s sustainable development. **The Cabinet welcomed Saudi Arabian Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud’s announcement of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, during his speech at the G20 Summit in the Indian capital of New Delhi.**

(Gulf Daily News 12.09.2023) Saudi ‘working to implement economic corridor with India’: SAUDI Arabia is working to implement an economic corridor with India and the project requires diligent work to achieve, Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud said during the joint Saudi-Indian Strategic Partnership Council meeting in New Delhi. Relations between Saudi Arabia and India are mutually beneficial, and we are working on future opportunities for us both, he said, and was hoping to achieve common goals through the Saudi-Indian Partnership Council. “The Indian community in Saudi Arabia is part of us and we take care of them as we take care of our citizens,” he said. The crown prince earlier signed several key agreements with India.

(Al Ayam 12.09.2023) Mohammed bin Salman: The Saudi-Indian Partnership Council has a significant impact on the development of bilateral relations: Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said that the Saudi-Indian Partnership Council has a significant impact on the development of bilateral relations. He said that the establishment of the Saudi-Indian Partnership Council has a significant impact on the relationship between the two countries.

(Gulf Daily News 13.09.2023) India’s retail inflation eases in August: India’s retail inflation eased in August as food prices moderated, but remained above the upper end of the central bank’s target band for a second consecutive month, keeping policymakers watchful. Annual Retail inflation in August was 6.83 per cent, compared with 7.44pc in July – a 15-month high – according to data released by the ministry of statistics yesterday.

(Gulf Daily News 13.09.2023) Russian sellers ‘stop fertilizer discounts to India’: RUSSIAN companies have ceased offering fertiliser such as di-ammonium phosphate to India at discounted prices due to tightening global supplies after becoming the biggest suppliers to the country last year, three industry sources told Reuters. The move in August by Russian companies to instead offer fertilisers at market prices could increase India’s import costs and subsidy burden amid a rally in global prices, as a top exporter, China, tries to curtail overseas sales. “There are no discounts,” said a New Delhi-based

senior industry official involved in the negotiations with overseas suppliers. India's fertiliser imports from Russia surged 246 per cent to a record 4.35 million metric tonnes in the 2022-23 financial year ended on March 31 as suppliers gave discounts to the global market price.

(Gulf Daily News/The Daily Tribune 14.09.2023) Call to boost India's trade co-operation with Bahrain: A LEADING Indian trade official has called for greater engagement with the Bahrain Chamber to capitalise on the vast bilateral commercial opportunities. In her meeting with Bahrain Chamber second vice-chairman Mohammed Al Kooheji, India's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Board member Dr Harjinder Kaur Talwar, also voiced the keenness of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on joining efforts with the Bahrain Chamber to encourage liaison between SMEs from both sides.

(BNA 14.09.2023) Tesla electric cars intend to purchase components from India worth \$1.9 billion: The Indian government revealed the intention of the American electric car manufacturer (Tesla) to purchase car components from India worth \$1.9 billion during the current year. Elon Musk, CEO and owner of Tesla, announced last June that he intends to pump large investments in India, after his meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the United States.

(Gulf Daily News 16.09.2023) LVMH and Gucci to open stores in Reliance's luxury mall: GUCCI, Cartier and Louis Vuitton are among brands to sign leases for stores in Indian tycoon Mukesh Ambani's new Mumbai mall, as luxury firms and Reliance Industries seek to profit from strong economic growth and a rapid rise in the number of millionaires. The Jio World Plaza, which an industry source said is likely to open this year, is located inside Reliance's \$1 billion business and cultural hub in Mumbai's business district. Reliance has yet to disclose details about the tenants, but lease documents provided by real estate analytics firm CRE Matrix showed that Burberry Group as well as several brands owned by LVMH, Kering and Richemont have agreed to rent shops in the mall, and also share between 4 per cent and 12pc of their monthly net revenue with Reliance. The brands include jewellers Cartier and Bulgari, fashion houses Louis Vuitton, Dior and Gucci, watch brand IWC Schaffhausen and luxury luggage maker Rimowa, which will open its first outlet in India.

(Gulf Daily News 24.09.2023) India 'to delay import curbs on laptops': INDIA will defer an import licence requirement for laptops and tablets, two government officials said, a policy U-turn after industry and the US government complained about the move, which could hit Apple, Samsung and others. The plan will be delayed by a year, after which the government will consider whether to implement a licensing regime or not, one of the officials told Reuters, requesting anonymity. The licensing regime, announced abruptly on August 3, aimed to "ensure trusted hardware and systems" enter India, reduce dependence on imports, boost local manufacturing and in part address the country's trade imbalance with China.

(The Daily Tribune 24.09.2023) Bahrain backs EU-MidEast-India corridor project at UN assembly: Bahrain voiced its strong backing yesterday to a proposal to link railway and port facilities across the Middle East, including the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Israel, potentially speeding trade between India and Europe, terming the project as key to the region's development and prosperity. The statement came as Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain, addressed the United Nations General Assembly in its Seventy-Eighth Session. "We look forward to this ambitious strategic project contributing to the development and prosperity of the region for the benefit of all its people," said Dr Al Zayani as he also proposed a five-point agenda to address common challenges facing nations worldwide, as well as the Middle East.

(The Daily Tribune/Akhbar Al Khaleej 26.09.2023) Onion crisis: The onion crisis has resurfaced in global markets after Egypt announced a ban on the export of onions by early next month for a three-month period in order to make it available in the Egyptian market and control prices. This will impact the price of onions in the Bahraini market, especially after India imposed a tax on the export of onion by 40 per cent, and the price of onions increased in China, Pakistan and Yemen.

(Gulf Daily News 28.09.2023) iPhone assembly resumes at Indian factory after fire: PEGATRON has resumed production at its contract facility for Apple in southern India after a shutdown over the weekend due to a fire, the company said yesterday. An Indian government source told Reuters that manufacturing has been resumed in a phased manner, while a company spokesperson declined to confirm whether it had resumed partially or fully. Pegatron had halted the assembly of iPhones for the past two days at its factory in Tamil Nadu state after a fire broke out on Sunday. It has previously said the incident "does not have significant financial or operational impact".

(The Daily Tribune 29.09.2023) Bahrain plans strategies on foodpricing, security and regulation: Bahrain is 'coming

up' with new strategies that will include food pricing, as well as policies to establish a single food regulatory in the Kingdom, BCCI Food Sector Committee chairman Khaled Al Amin said yesterday when speaking to the media. Al Amin also spoke about the current challenges between countries Egypt and India. The country also imports a large amount of rice and other grains to cover needs, and Russia's recent withdrawal from the Black Sea grain-export initiative, as well as India's restrictions on rice exports have caused grave concerns for Egypt.

(Gulf Daily News 30.09.2023) Tourism co-operation with India and Türkiye discussed: INDUSTRY and Commerce Minister and Acting Tourism Minister Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro has affirmed Bahrain's keenness to boost co-operation with India and Türkiye in the tourism sector. Mr Fakhro made the statement on the sidelines of the 43rd session of World Tourism Day, held in Riyadh. The event, held under the theme 'Tourism and Green Investments', was co-organised by the Saudi Ministry of Tourism and the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max 200 words)	Details of Seminar conference (date/venue, no of participants) or research (Max 200 words)	Details of trade research(title of report executive summary, date of publication) (Max 200 words)
1	45 th India Carpet Expo	08 th to 11 th October, 2023	Disseminated the information to importers in Bahrain
2	8 th edition of EIMA AGRIMACH INDIA 2023-	November 30 to December 03, 2023	Disseminated the information to importers in Bahrain
3	India Mobile Congress 2023	27 th -29 th October 2023	Disseminated the information to importers in Bahrain
4	5 th Global Ayurveda Festival	01 th -05 th December, 2023	Disseminated the information to importers in Bahrain

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year(2022-2023)	RE for current financial year	Amount Utilized	Details of Activity (Max 200 words)
Rs 2,50,000 (Funds provided in Trade Promotion, MOCI)			
Rs 7,00,000 Funds provided by MEA for Market Expansion Activity		Rs. 223,160.46	- Expenditure towards releasing 30% payment to the company regarding market study on the "Manufacturing sector in Bahrain" - Expenditure towards releasing balance payment of 20% to the company regarding market study on the "Manufacturing sector in Bahrain"

7. Action taken on previous JWGs' Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had follow up with host Government):

S No.	Details of JWG/JEC with date & Venue	Action Point (Max 200 words)	Action Taken (Max 200 words)
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8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute:

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any Outcome
Fluid Tech Trading Est.	Manama, Bahrain	Champion Toolings	They have made INR. 19,350 payment as advance but the exporter is neither supplying goods nor refunding the advance payment.	Embassy of India, Bahrain (24.10.2023)	Send mail to settle the matter amicably

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: -

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any outcome
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10. Any other issues for importance (Max 500 words)

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